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EVACUATION OF BULK MATERIAL SHIPPER BAGS

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or cited in issued co-assigned Application No. 09/238,338, now US Patent No. 6,120,181, entitled Pillow Bag With Integral Filling Conduit.

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